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In Re: U.S. Patent Application of Alan. F. GRAVES

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For: DISPERSION DISCRIMINATION AND COMPENSATION SYSTEM
AND OPTICAL SWITCH FOR USE THEREWITH

REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, please amend this application as follows, and re-examine the application in light of the amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.